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A group of boy scouts at the Free church preparing some of their handcraft for display at the boy scout exposition to be held Saturday afternoon and evening at the Case Memorial cage, Phillips academy. In rear row, left to right: Richard Chase, John Ozoonian, Paul McKinnon, Stephen Black and Randy Gesing; seated, Allan Flye, Howard Emsley, Richard Currier, and Ralph Kimball. (Look Photo)

## Armed Forces Day To Be Observed

The combined veterans' organizations of the town are planning a public observance of Armed Forces day to be held Saturday, May 8.

The committee of three members each from the different posts, is planning to have an exhibit during the day in front of the town house and in the evening to hold a military ball and entertainment in the Memorial gym.

The committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the central fire station to make further arrangements for the observance.

## Boy Scout Units To Display Handicraft At Exposition

### Plan New Addition For South Church

At a well attended Loyalty dinner last Friday at the Crystal Ballroom a campaign to raise \$150,000 for an addition to be placed in the rear of the South church was launched.

An enthusiastic gathering of more than 250 church members attended. Roy E. Hardy was chairman and plans for the much needed additional space was discussed. It is proposed to remodel the present vestry in conjunction with the new addition.

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All of the Cubs, Scouts and Explorers of the Andover boy scouts will take part in the exposition and aquatic show which the scout units of Greater Lawrence will present at the Case Memorial cage, Phillips academy Saturday afternoon and evening.

The show will open at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and will continue with displays and demonstrations until 9:30 p.m.

Each unit will have a booth at which a display of some part of scouting skills and various phases of scout training will be shown.

During the program each unit will have an opportunity to put on a 10-minute demonstration of some

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## Four In School Dep't Submit Resignations

### Townsmen Classified Ads Have Appeal

The advertising influence of the Andover Townsman continues to grow.

In last Thursday's issue 27 separate ads appeared in The Townsman's classified advertising columns. This total of 148 lines represents the highest total lineage of classified ads for one issue in The Townsman's modern history.

Not only that, but in addition to the ads from Andover there were ads from eight other near-by communities: - Melrose, Wilmington, North Reading, North Wilmington, Lawrence, Methuen, Georgetown and Haverhill.

The readership of classified ads and the attention they command has always presented an interesting sidelight on people's newspaper reading habits.

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The resignations of four members of the Andover school faculty were read and accepted with regret at the meeting of the school board Monday night.

They were: Miss Elizabeth Stoneham, librarian, who is going to Brookline High school as librarian; Mrs. Patricia Keyes of the Bradlee school, Ballardvale; Mrs. Florence A. Reed of the West elementary; and Mrs. Rita Hewitt of the West elementary school.

All members were present and the chairman, C. Carleton Kimball presided.

Minutes of the Mar. 2 meeting were read by the secretary, William A. Doherty, and accepted.

On motion of Miss Anna M. Greeley seconded by Roy A. Russell, the warrant of bills and accounts in the amount of \$7002.23 were approved.

On motion of Mrs. Dorothy Partridge seconded by Miss Greeley the following cafeteria warrants were read and approved: West, \$625.55; Bradlee, \$88.92; Central

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## Merger Of Vale Churches Being Studied By Committees

### To Discuss French Study In Grades

A public meeting to discuss the teaching of elementary French in the grade schools will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Apr. 1 in the Memorial Hall library.

Sponsors of the meeting, who represent all shades of opinion on the subject, feel that further discussion and study of the problem of a second language at the elementary level would be helpful.

The subject is presently being taught in all fourth grades by the elementary teachers four times a

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While negotiations are still in the discussion stage the committees considering the proposed merger of the Methodist and Congregational churches in Ballardvale appear to be making some progress in solving the practical problems involved.

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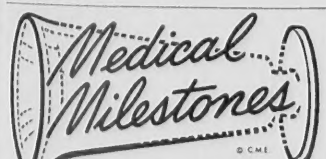
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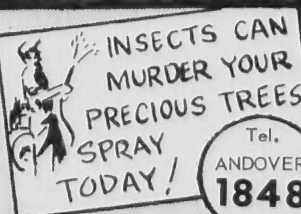
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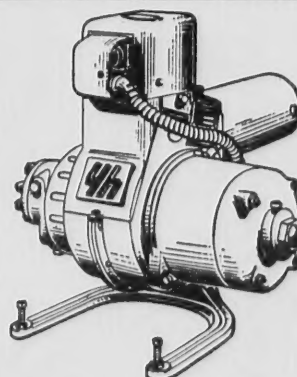
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**HOSPITAL NOTES**

The following were treated and released from the Lawrence General hospital Sunday.

Katherine Tapley, 91 High st., splinter in the palm of the right hand.

George Brouillard, 60 Center st., Ballardvale, right shoulder fracture suffered in a fall.

**BALLARDVALE**

Mrs. Ruth Green, Correspondent, Telephone 2372-M

**Brownies Elect Officers**

Brownie troop 59, of the girl scouts, met Wednesday Mar. 24 in the community room with the lead-

ers, Mrs. Robert Lavalley, Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie and Mrs. Tyler Perry in charge. Plans are being made for investiture of the entire troop, which will be held soon. The girls made novelty planters, a gift for their mothers.

The following officers were elected to hold office for six weeks: President, Nancy Colpitts; vice president, Loraine Dunn; secretary, Karen Lavalley; treasurer, Virginia Hall; historian, Gail Batchelder; color bearer, Betty Kupis; color guards, Elaine Demers and Jerilyn Haggerty.

**Trip Enjoyed**

Last Thursday afternoon a large group of women enjoyed an auto trip to Stoneham. The group saw a movie and enjoyed a talk on interior decorating. Light refreshments were served. Each guest received a thermometer and the hostess was given a foot stool. This trip was sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church.

**Rummage Sale**

The Friendly Guild of the Union Congregational church will hold a rummage sale Apr. 1 and 2 in the former precinct room.

**Minstral Show**

The annual boy scout Troop 76 minstrel show will be held in the community room, Friday and Saturday nights, Apr. 2 and 3. The show is being produced under the direction of Scoutmaster James Butler. Mrs. James Butler is the pianist.

James Butler Jr., will be the interlocutor and the end men are

to be David Babine, Roy Sharpe, William Davis, Robert Haggerty, Donald Lawrence and Richard Smalley.

The following girls will be in the show, Thelma Sparks, Cynthia Lawrence, Patricia Smalley and Joan Wilson. Patricia Butler will sing a solo and Beverly Sparks will do a song and dance.

Specialties will include: Carl Buschmann, trumpet solo; Bruce Meyers, trombone solo, and Ralph Buschmann, piano solo.

Members of Explorers are Carl and Ralph Buschmann, Daniel McIntyre, James Butler Jr., Raymond Youmans, Theodore Sutton, Robert Colpitts, Fred Hall, Fred Lawrence and Donald Milligan.

Boys in the scout troop include: Robert Haggerty, John Sutton, Peter Brown, William Newcomb, Jeffrey Hall, Hartwell Abbott, Robert Newcomb, Richard Goodwin, David Bouleau, William Smeltzer, Harland Moore, Joseph Steele, Russell Robinson, Lawrence Mitchell, William Robinson, Richard Meyers, David Babine, William Davis, Donald Lawrence, Richard Smalley and Robert Brown.

Members of the committee are: Scoutmaster and Mrs. James Butler, Bart Smalley, George Grant and Franklyn Haggerty.

**Attend Flower Show**

Among the people from the Vale attending the flower show in Boston last week were: Mrs. Charles Walent, Mrs. Robert Lavalley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, George Sparks, Mrs. Joseph Bouleau, Paul Bouleau, Mrs. Miles Ward, Mrs. Floyd MacDonald, Mrs. Myra Ward, Mrs. George Walkup, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood and Mrs. Lionel Buckley.

**P.T.A. Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Ballardvale PTA will be held Apr. 1 in the Bradlee school. Mrs. Almon Daniels has secured for the guest speaker, Malcolm O. Bennert and his subject will be "Photography as a Hobby".

**Friendly Guild**

The regular meeting of the Friendly Guild was held in the church vestry last Thursday evening with the president, Mrs. Albert Warner, presiding. Mrs. Roland Joy read the devotions. Articles were brought for the missionary box. Mrs. Roland Joy and Mrs. Richard Sherry were appointed to make plans for the annual banquet. Nov. 13 was chosen as the date for the annual fair. A discussion was held in regard to having an art class next fall. Reports of the nominating committee will be heard at the next meeting. The meeting date for next month has been changed to Apr. 22.

A social time was held and refreshments were served by Mrs. Elwyn Russell, Mrs. Rino Tacconi and Mrs. George Mitchell.

**Bowling Results**

Last Friday's bowling results were: Jets 3, Atoms 1; Rockets 3, Bombardiers 1; Migs 3, Flying Saucers 1. High single, tied, Thelma Dowd and Noreen Warner 114 each; high triple, Esther Donahue 286; high pinfall, Rockets 1054.

Friday's games: Jets vs. Migs; Bombardiers vs. Atoms and Rockets vs. Flying Saucers.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Perrino spent a few days in New York City this past week.

James Dickerman of Scobie, Mont., and a student at Drew university in New Jersey was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of Clark rd. He was an usher at the Hoyer-Nicoll wedding in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Raymond Wilbur and daughter, Pam, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert S. Bishop of Portland, Me.

**Free Church Choir To Give Concert**

A program of special music will be given by the three choirs of the Free Christian church, Sunday evening, Apr. 4.

The junior choir will sing "The Lord's Prayer", by Malotte and the "Ave Verum", by Elgar. The choir of youth will sing the "Galia" by Gounod, with Margaret Campbell in the solo part.

"The Seven Last Words of Christ", by Dubois will be presented by the senior choir with Mrs. Shirley Brennan, Frederick Fitzgerald, David Reynolds, John Carver, and John Leacock singing solo parts.

Everyone is invited to attend.

**AN INVITATION TO LIBRARY FRIENDS**

The public is cordially invited to a film program to be held in the library at 8:30 p.m., Friday, Mar. 26, as part of the observance of spring festival week. Anglers will find something to interest them in the film "Fishing In Newfoundland" while those with a yearning to travel will enjoy "Hawaii, U.S.A." In the movie "American Square Dance" there is a demonstration of the fundamentals of this popular social recreation. Eliot O'Hara, famous for his work with watercolor, creates a painting from start to finish in "Brush Techniques", and the "Blooming Desert" contrasts the great variety of spring flowers with the lack of plant life usually found in the Western desert region, while it shows how plants store water in dry climates.

All films have been selected in color, wherever possible, and should provide a pleasant entertainment for the audience. It is hoped that friends will come early so that they will have time to look over the new books which have been on display all week and to make reserves for those with special appeal.

**VISIT MUSEUM**

The seventh grade members of the Junior Garden club were taken to the Gardner museum recently by Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson, Mrs. Philip Clements and Mrs. Adeline Wright.

The WSCS will meet in the Methodist church vestry tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nicoll and son, Neil of Ludlow were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll.

Mrs. William Angetta of Manchester, Conn., was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walent of Marland st.

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**WEDDING****HOYER - NICOLL**

At a 4 o'clock ceremony in the Ballard church Miss Doris daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicoll, 31 Clark rd. became the bride of the late Louis Hoyer son of Mrs. L. Hoyer, 5th st., Morris, M. Douglas Nicoll of university performed assisted by Antho the Methodist church tar arranged with sp palms. Mary E. Dav ington was the so Elwyn Russell, cous was the organist.

Given in marriage the bride chose a chiffon with a bodice lace and a mandarin veil of nylon net w a satin crown trim pearls and orange she carried a white with pink camellias Nicoll Boyd, siste of East Hartford, Co of honor, wore a go taffeta and nylon ne oll, of San Diego, sister of the bride honor, wore a pale Jean Twiss of Hyde bridesmaid, wore gown. All the atten cascade arrangement

quills, Miss Sandra Nico niece of the bride, wore a dress of lav and carried a colon pastel flowers. Ric East Hartford, Con the bride, was the ri Carl Tucker of E was the best man were Richard MacIn N.Y., and James Corby, Mont.

A reception in club followed the guests present from Quincy, Lincoln, Lo dolph, Ludlow, Ca Jersey, Connecticut, New York.

Following a weddi York City the coup in Brookline.

The bride is a gra chard high school England Deacones School of Nursing, now employed. The is a graduate of Morri Hamlin university, a tending Boston univ of Theology.



## Choir Concert

special music will be presented by three choirs of the church, Sunday.

The choir will sing "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte and "The Lord's Prayer," by Elgar. The choir will sing the "Gloria," with Marguerite as solo part.

Last Words of the saints will be presented by the senior choir with Brennan, Frederick and Reynolds, John Leacock singing.

Invited to attend.

## FRIENDS

cordially invited to be held in the church, Friday, March 26, at 8 p.m., for the observance of the week. Anglers will be interested in the fishing in Newfound-se with a yearning to enjoy "Hawaii," movie "American

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At the Pike school food sale and tea last Saturday several of the pupils assisted in the activities. Photo shows Mrs. Turner Bridges, a trustee, one of the pourers, with four of the sixth grade pupils who served. They are: Karen Sears, Virginia Pratt, Prudence Bridges and Marcia Saliba. (Look Photo)

## WEDDINGS...

### HOYER - NICOLL

At a 4 o'clock ceremony Saturday in the Ballardvale Methodist church Miss Doris Eleanor Nicoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll, 31 Clark rd., Ballardvale, became the bride of Louis Bach Hoyer son of Mrs. Louis Hoyer and the late Louis Hoyer, 401 East 5th st., Morris, Minn. The Rev. Douglas Nicoll of Boston university performed the ceremony assisted by Anthony Perrino of the Methodist church before an altar arranged with snapdragons and palms. Mary E. Davenport of Lexington was the soloist and Mrs. Elwyn Russell, cousin of the bride, was the organist.

Given in marriage by her father the bride chose a gown of white chiffon with a bodice of Venetian lace and a mandarin neckline. Her veil of nylon net was attached to a satin crown trimmed with seed pearls and orange blossoms and she carried a white Bible covered with pink camellias. Mrs. Helen Nicoll Boyd, sister of the bride, of East Hartford, Conn., as matron of honor, wore a gown of lavender taffeta and nylon net. Shirley Nicoll, of San Diego, Cal., another sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a pale yellow gown. Jean Twiss of Hyde Park, Vt., as bridesmaid, wore a Nile green gown. All the attendants carried cascade arrangements of yellow jonquils.

Miss Sandra Nicoll of Andover, niece of the bride, as flower girl, wore a dress of lavender organdy and carried a colonial bouquet of pastel flowers. Richard Boyd of East Hartford, Conn., nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Carl Tucker of Edgartown, O., was the best man and the ushers were Richard MacInlay of Buffalo, N.Y., and James Dickenson of Corby, Mont.

A reception in the November club followed the ceremony with guests present from Lynn, Lowell, Quincy, Lincoln, Lexington, Randolph, Ludlow, California, New Jersey, Connecticut, Virginia and New York.

Following a wedding trip to New York City the couple will reside in Brookline.

The bride is a graduate of Pynchard high school and the New England Deaconess hospital, School of Nursing, where she is now employed. The bridegroom is a graduate of Morris high school, Hamlin university, and is now attending Boston university, School of Theology.

### PECK - COLE

Mrs. Arthur L. Cole (Marjorie Marjerison) 354 N. Main st., and Montville E. Peck, 1 Highland wayside, were married at a morning ceremony Mar. 20 in the pastor's study at the Cochran chapel of Phillips academy. The Rev. A. Graham Baldwin officiated.

Mrs. Peck had Miss Edna Branch as her bridesmaid and Frank DiClemente was the best man. A luncheon in the Andover Inn followed the ceremony for the immediate families.

After a motor trip, Mr. and Mrs. Peck will be at home at 1 Highland wayside. Mrs. Peck is secretary in the alumnae office at Abbot academy. Mr. Peck is director of athletics at Phillips academy.

### AT TEACHERS' MEETING

Miss Artemis Spanos represented the Andover Teachers' Assn., at the nominating committee meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers Assn., in Boston when Ervin A. Arbo and Donald C. Freeman were nominated as directors for Essex County.



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## FIRE RECORD

Mar. 17 - 4:12 p.m. Still alarm for grass fire on land of Mary Reilly and others on Haverhill st.

Mar. 18 - 11:15 a.m. Still alarm for grass fire on land of the Town of Andover on Porter rd.

Mar. 18 - 4:33 p.m. Box 74 for fire which destroyed small barn and hay on Greenwood rd., owned by Al Gilchrist of Lawrence. Relief sounded at 5:20 p.m.

Mar. 18 - 4:57 p.m. Still alarm for grass fire on land of George Luedke and others off Porter rd.

Mar. 19 - 11:55 a.m. Still alarm for brush fire on land of Harry Axelrod on Alden rd.

Mar. 19 - 1:40 p.m. Still alarm for grass fire on land of Mrs. William Clemons, 431 Andover st.

Mar. 19 - 1:55 p.m. Still alarm for grass fire on land of Maynard Abbott, of Bannister rd.

Mar. 19 - 2:50 p.m. Still alarm

for pile of hay owned by Conrad Nollet on River rd.

Mar. 19 - 5 p.m. Still alarm for oil burner at Wild Rose farm on Lowell st.

Mar. 19 - 5:24 p.m. Still alarm for grass and rubbish fire on land of Mary O'Brien off Holt rd.

Mar. 19 - 8:01 p.m. Still alarm for grass fire on land of D. M. Abbot of Abbot st.

Mar. 20 - 9:05 a.m. Still alarm for chimney fire at the home of Clarence Goldsmith, S. Main st.

Mar. 21 - 2:35 p.m. Still alarm for grass fire on land of Roman Jesuit of Lincoln st.

Mar. 22 - 4:12 p.m. Still alarm for grass fire on land of Frank Camparone, 21 Sterling st.

Mar. 22 - 4:36 p.m. Still alarm for grass fire on the land of Fraser Colpitts on Oak st., Ballardvale.

## PROBATE COURT

A letter of administration was allowed in the Probate court in

Salem recently on the estate of Jennie V. Dowd of Chestnut st. Louise M. Dowd of Andover was named administratrix. The estimated value of the estate is \$6200.

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### South Church

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FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school for fourth through twelfth grades. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship. 10:45 a.m. Kindergarten, Nursery school, grades 1, 2 and 3. 7 p.m. Young People's society. 8 p.m. Lenten meeting: The Alpha Phi Chi combining with the Men's club, extends a cordial invitation to all. Speaker: the Rev. Downing Bowler, of the Congregational church, Bradford. His subject: "God, Modern Thought, and the Problem of Living".

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping Pong club.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Pastor's confirmation class at the parsonage. 7:15 p.m. South Church choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Cantata choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All day sewing meeting of the Women's Fellowship. 3:30 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal.

### Andover Baptist Church

REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fish chowder luncheon will be served to the public by the Woman's Union. Tickets will be available at the door. 6:15 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship roller skating party.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school with Christ-centered lessons. Carefully graded classes for all ages including adults. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes. 10:45 Morning service of worship. Lenten theme: "Eyes Lifted Toward Calvary." Message by the pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., on the subject: "The Wondering Watch of Heaven." The adult choir will sing. Nursery for the little children. All are welcome at the friendly Baptist church. 7 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship meeting at the home of Joan Hathaway, 61 Bartlett st. The young people will view an interesting film of how people worship around the world.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Lenten fire-side fellowship at the home of Mrs. Carrie L. Norton, 117 Elm st. Theme: "Jesus, the Man of Prayer". Hymn sing and devotions. Message: "The Upper Room Prayer". The public is invited to attend.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Monthly meeting of the standing committee at the parsonage.

### St. Joseph's Church (Ballardvale)

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Lenten devotions and Stations of the Cross.

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions are heard before Mass.

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REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon. 11 a.m. Nursery class. 6 p.m. Young People's Fellowship.

MONDAY: 12:30 p.m. Weekday religious education. 7:30 p.m. The Friendly Guild.

WEDNESDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion, followed by study class led by the Rev. Crawford Brown of Dorchester on the subject "Christianity and Communism".

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7:45 p.m. Evening service and address. Preacher: the Rev. Halsey I. Andrews of Arlington.

### The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Children's dance.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Kindergarten and church school. 11 a.m. Morning service of worship. 3 p.m. Essex conference directors. 5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

MONDAY: 3 p.m. Girl scouts. 7:30 p.m. Parish committee. 7:30 p.m. Alliance executive board.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Discussion group.

THURSDAY: 3 p.m. Junior choir.

### Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th. D.

Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72 and Explorer Post 72.

SATURDAY: 1:30-9:30 p.m. All three scouting units of the church will participate in the scouting exhibition in the Phillips academy cage and swimming pool.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Senior church school classes. 10 a.m. Junior church school classes and the nursery class. 10 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

WEDNESDAY: 4 p.m. Pastor's class.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing circle of the Woman's Union. 3:25 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 6 p.m. Choir of Youth rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

NOTES: Sunday, Apr. 4 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a special musical service in the church with all three choirs presenting Lenten music, which they have been rehearsing for several months.

### Union Congregational Church

REV. RAYMOND B. WILBUR, Minister

FRIDAY: 8 p.m. The men of the church meet with the men of the Methodist church to discuss a Union church meeting in Methodist vestry.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school: worship and classes. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship service. Sermon: "Seven Thousand Men." 3 p.m. Philosebeans: worship service, business meeting and social.

THURSDAY: 3:30 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Fellowship choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal for Easter.

### West Parish Church

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Children's church service. Classes for nursery and young people of high school ages. Sermon by Ralph Moorhouse, director of religious education. 11 a.m. Morning service of worship with sermon on the topic "When You Pray," by the Rev. Paul Callahan, interim pastor. Nursery school classes continued until 12 noon. 7 p.m. High school group meets with Mr. Moorhouse.

TUESDAY: 3 p.m. Children's choir rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY: All Girls choir rehearsal.

FRIDAY: 8 p.m. Social evening for young people of high school age, Mr. Moorehouse directing.

### St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

FRIDAY: 2:30 p.m. Altar and Rosary sodality. New hour for Lent. 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross.

SATURDAY: 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

SUNDAY: Masses, 6:30, 8, 9, 10 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after the 11:30 Mass. Baptisms at 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Sermon and Benediction. Sermons for Lent by the Rev. James Hannan, O.S.A., of Merimack college.

NOTES: Daily Masses: 7 and 7:45 a.m.

### Local Choral Group To Present 'Elijah'

The Andover Choral Society will present Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah" at the Central Methodist church, Lawrence, at 4 p.m., Sunday, Mar. 28, under the direction of J. Everett Collins.

Mr. Collins, bass soloist, will also portray "Elijah." Other soloists will be: Robert Scobie, tenor; Gertrude Freeman, contralto; Evelyn Gordon, soprano, and Myra Stone, mezzo-soprano. Ann DiLavore is pianist.

The concert is open to the public. There will be a freewill offering at which time Hazel Alexander Scobie, director of music at the church will be at the organ.

### SPECIAL STORY HOUR AT THE LIBRARY

All young people are invited to a very special story hour at the library at 3:35 p.m. Thursday, April 1. As the date suggests, all stories will have a flavor of fooling. Among those to be heard are "The Tramp", "How Boots Befooled the King" and "Archie and the April Fools." Only good-natured boys and girls are expected to attend!

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The annual Barnard petition was held in the Memorial prize winners v Thompson, 2nd son, and 3rd., all members of The contestants were: Ann Lord, "I ter Pingree," "Mount Cardigan," "A Winter's Walk," "Improving You Wainwright," "Haze," "Carole A," "Should The V Lowered to E Gladys Thomson, ber."

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By JOYCE M. WILLIAMS

### Barnard Essay Contest

The annual Barnard Essay Competition was held Monday Mar. 22, in the Memorial Auditorium. The prize winners were: 1st, Gail Thompson, 2nd, Gladys Thompson, and 3rd, Richard Lawrence, all members of the Senior class. The contestants and their subjects were: Ann Lord, "Fantasy;" Richard Lawrence, "I Was There;" Peter Pingree, "My Reward From Mount Cardigan;" Gail Thompson, "A Winter's Walk;" George Nason, "Improving Yourself;" Maxine Wainwright, "Hazardous Adventure;" Carole Anne DesRoches, "Should The Voting Age Be Lowered to Eighteen?"; and Gladys Thomson, "Do you Remember?"

All the essays were original and were presented by the writers. The judges were Miss Catherine L. Barrett, Principal of the Central Elementary school, Mrs. Joseph Myatt of Andover, and Miss Catherine L. Sweeney of the Junior High school. During the intermission the Senior Choraleers presented several songs. The program was under the direction of Miss Beatrice L. Stevens of Punchard.

### Honor Society

The annual honor society assembly was held recently in order to initiate newly elected members.

Charles Giovenco, president of the Andover chapter, explained briefly the purpose of the assembly and the history and ideals of the society. There was a candlelight service commemorating the ideals of the society which are: scholarship, character, leadership, and education. This was followed by the announcement of new members by Headmaster Lindsay J. March. Those honored by the selection were: Judith Auchterlonie, Jane Barker, Carole Cotter, Rhoda DesRoches, Geraldine Gordon, William Mooney and Betsy Sparks, of the senior class and Mary Boloian, Lorraine DesRoches, Dorothy Jenkins, Valerie Shaw, Joan Silva, Marcia Tangney, and Norman White of the junior class. The new members received pins and certificates of membership and recited the pledge of the society. Supt. Edward I. Erickson spoke and the assembly was concluded with the singing of several songs by the Boy's Glee club. The program was under the direction of Miss E. Marjorie Smith, head of the faculty committee.

### Safety Assembly

A combined assembly was held Monday morning in conjunction with

National Safety week. The program was opened by a short talk by Patrolman Robert Deyerdmond, of the Police Department, who in turn introduced Inspector Higgins of the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles. Inspector Higgins proceeded to tell the students about safe driving. The program was concluded by the showing of two safety movies.

### Senior Dance

The senior class will present

### Discusses Teaching French In Grades

At a meeting of the Central Elementary PTA Mar. 10, Stephen Whitney presided. Mrs. Edward J. Dowd read the secretary's report, Everett Gorrie gave the treasurer's report, and Mrs. Paul Simeone, chairman of the ways and means committee, gave a brief summary of the Penny-a-day plan.

Mrs. Richard Hornridge, first vice president, introduced the

its semi-annual dance, Saturday evening, Apr. 3. Music will be provided by a local Disc-Jockey and the dance committee has been constantly working for the success of the affair. The money from the dance will be used for graduation.

speaker, Miss Mary O'Rourke, state supervisor of elementary education, who spoke on current trends in elementary education. She pointed out that Andover is the first town in the state to experiment in the teaching of a second language at the elementary school level. A lively question period followed Miss O'Rourke's talk.

The first attendance banner was won by Miss Cynthia C. Noone's class, fourth grade. The second banner was won by Mrs. Edna M. Lounsbury's class, third grade.

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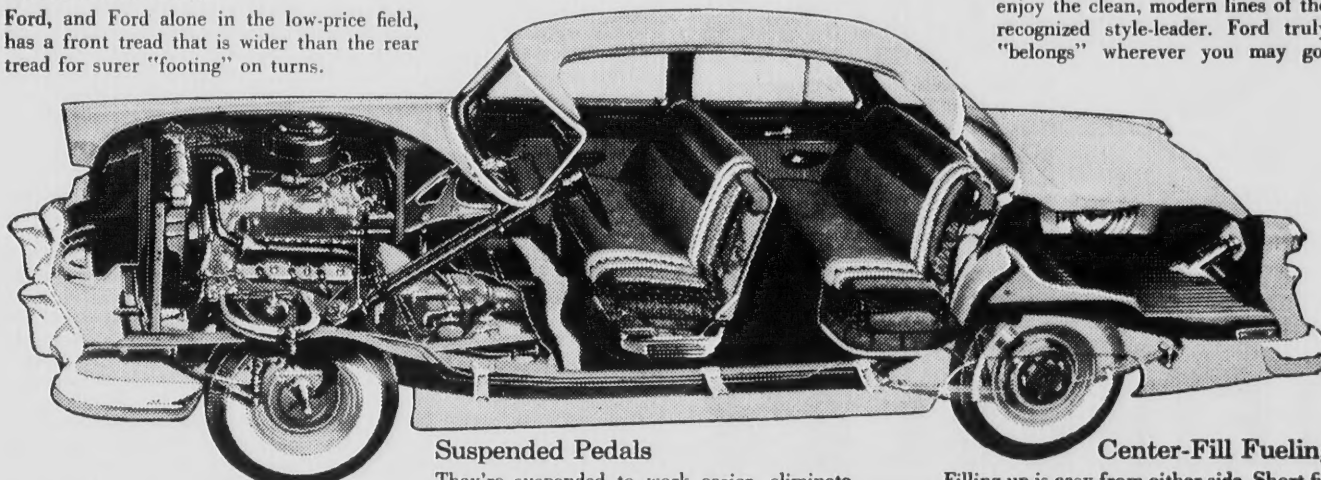
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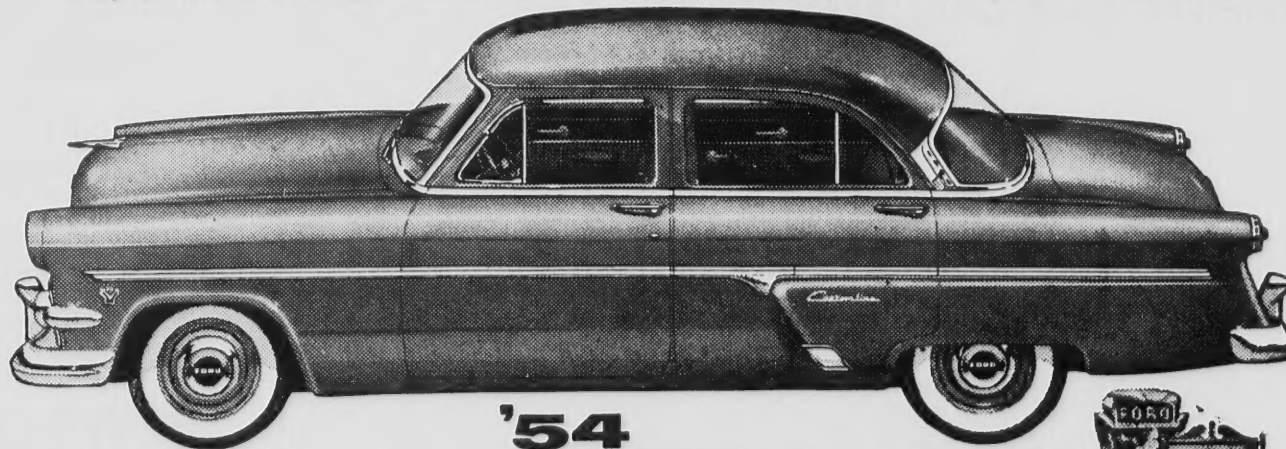
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## Woman's Club

The Shawsheen Village Woman's club will hold a meeting at the Andover Country Club at 2:30 p.m., Friday, Apr. 2. This will be in addition to the meetings already scheduled and will make up for the one which was cancelled in January because of inclement

weather. Mrs. Claire Richards of Groveland will give a talk on flower arrangements and will demonstrate some of her beautiful work. Mrs. Richards is well known to club members, as many of them have taken flower arrangement classes with her in the past. There will be no business meet-

ing, but tea will be served by the hostesses, Mrs. Harold Gens and Mrs. Harry Clough and their committee.

## Attend Preview

Several members of the club attended the preview at the New England Mutual Hall in Boston last Friday, in the quest for new programs for the next club year. They were Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew Jr., Mrs. Norman Miller, Mrs. Walter Caswell and Mrs. Edwin Bramley.

## Dramatic Department

The Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club met at the Andover Inn Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Harold Gens presiding at the business meeting, in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Richard Locke. Mrs. William Thompson, who was in charge of the program for the afternoon, presented Miss Eleanor Tucker of the faculty of Abbot academy, who gave an illustrated talk on her travels in Europe and Greece. Other members of the program committee included Mrs. Walter Wilson Jr., Mrs. Andrew Baillie, Mrs. Richard Anderson, Mrs. John Lowe and Mrs. David Fox. A coffee hour preceded the meeting in charge of the following hostesses: Mrs. John Guild, chairman; Mrs. John Holden, Mrs. Andrew Innes, Mrs. Thomas Neil and Mrs. Robert Robichaud. The next meeting will be held Apr. 23 instead of Apr. 16, as was originally scheduled.

## Cub Scouts

The cub scouts of Pack 71, Shawsheen, went on a field trip Monday afternoon, to the Cross Coal Co., in Lawrence. Here they watched coal operations as part of their current study of "black gold". Another part of their program is cooperating with President Eisenhower, who has asked for help in conserving our natural resources. To do this, the cubs are making bird houses, which they will set out and keep supplied with food.

They are also preparing for their part in the scout exposition, which will be held at the Phillips academy cage on Saturday. The cubs will maintain a booth, showing handcraft made during the year, and each den will man the booth for an hour, showing different projects on which they are working.

## Just Desserts Party

The committee for the "Just Desserts" party, which will be held in the Shawsheen school hall, at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Apr. 2, met at the home of Mrs. Andrew Innes on Canterbury st., last Thursday morning. Final plans were made for the party and tickets distributed to all members. Those attending were: Mrs. George Harper, Mrs. Joseph Daly, Mrs. Andrew Innes, Mrs. Thayer Warshaw, Mrs. James Tighe, Mrs. Allen Flye, Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. Howard Wahlberg.

The room mothers will also help in the distribution of tickets, and anyone desiring same may obtain them from the following room mothers as well as above committee members: Mrs. Archibald Davidson, Mrs. Francis Reardon, Mrs. David Petrie, Mrs. Hollis Fowler, Mrs. Joseph Gibbons, Mrs. Douglas Howe, Mrs. Harold Haller, Mrs. Morris Campbell, Mrs. Richard McGovern, Mrs. F. Jerry Leone, Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew Jr., Mrs. Ernest Krakauer, Mrs. Alfred Hahnenstein, Mrs. Knut Hansen, Mrs. James Batterbury and Mrs. John Tansey.

This party, sponsored by the Shawsheen PTA, is not a money-making affair, but is a purely social gathering, with fun and dancing, dessert for two brought by the ladies, coffee provided, and Russell Mattheson as master of ceremonies.

## Personals

Robert Erler, son of Mrs. Carl Erler, is spending the spring vacation from his studies at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., at the family home on Carlisle st.

William Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Dean of Robandy rd., a senior at Phillips academy, left Friday for Bermuda, where he will spend a 10-day vacation with a group of academy students.

Andrew Baillie of Carlisle st., spent several days last week in the Portland, Me., hospital, where he underwent a series of tests and a physical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Smith of Stratford rd., have returned from a winter vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Helen Sargent of Mason, N.H., visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKinnon of Dumbarton st., last weekend.

Lt. (jg) John Caswell, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Caswell, 5 Dumbarton st., recently was advanced to that rank while on duty with the Pacific fleet. Lt. Caswell is on his third tour of duty in Japanese-Korean waters.

## Interchurch Lg.

## Elects Officers

The committee for the Interchurch Basketball League held its last meeting for the year Monday evening in the parlor of the Free Christian church, with nine members present. The treasurer, Geoffrey Nicoll reported that the total income of the league for the year was \$376.13, total expenses were \$303.97, and the balance left for next year was, \$72.16.

Election of officers was held and Thomas Emmons was reelected president and Gordon Colquhoun and Arthur Lebeck were elected secretary and publicity chairman.

The next meeting of the committee will be held early in the fall.

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**WRIGHT** - A son, Mar. 23 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Wright (Barbara Bannan) 35 Enmore st.

**SULLIVAN** - A daughter, Mar. 17 in the Winchester hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Sullivan (Margaret Maguire) 136 Hidden rd.

**PARENT** - A daughter, Mar. 18 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Parent (Eileen Rose) 71 School st.

**SCHWARZER** - A son, Mar. 2 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Peregrin F. Schwarzer (Carol L. Johnson) 15 Lincoln circle.

**SANTUCCIO** - A son, Mar. 19 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Santuccio (Dorothy Lowe) 122 Chandler rd.

**GIBBONS** - A son, William Robert Jr., Mar. 18 in Mercy hospital, Portland, Me., to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Gibbons of Portland. The father is the son of Mrs. James Gibbons of Arundel st.

## Births...

## New Patrol On Police

Frederick K. Welton was appointed a policeman by the selectmen's meeting, in addition of one man having been paid year's police budget was first on the list from which the appointment was made.

The appointment in addition to the December 1948 when parking installed here. The now made up of a regents and 15 patrolmen.

The new officer, Lawrence, Apr. 23, in the schools of Lawrence, and shortly afterwards as pharmacist.

Upon discharge in October, 1945 he became man for the Professional & Hospital Lawrence. He later Andover and was a

serve officer here in Lawrence. He later Andover and was a

He re-entered the service in 1950 and his discharge a year later joined the Lawrence salesman.

He was reinstated Dec. 6, 1952 and been filling in for vin Deyermund during illness.

Married to the former Millan the couple have three children, Frederick Jr., and Jill 1 1/2 years old.

On the reserve list names of Duncan McMillan, 86 Haverhill st., Rte. 1, 172 Elm st., and son of River rd. Titled to five reserve expected to be for state-wide exams in 10 which will establish lists for cities and civil service.

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## New Patrolman On Police Force

Frederick K. Welch of River rd., was appointed a permanent patrolman by the selectmen at Monday night's meetings, funds for the addition of one more permanent man having been provided in this year's police budget. His name was first on the civil service list from which the appointment was made.

The appointment is the first addition to the department since 1948 when parking meters were installed here. The department is now made up of a chief, two sergeants and 15 patrolmen.

The new officer was born in Lawrence, Apr. 23, 1924, educated in the schools of that city, graduated from Lawrence High school and shortly afterward entered the navy as pharmacist's mate in 1942.

Upon discharge from service in October, 1945 he became a salesman for the Professional Equipment & Hospital Supply Co., of Lawrence. He later removed to Andover and was appointed a reserve officer here in July, 1949.

He re-entered the navy in November, 1950 and upon receiving his discharge a year later he rejoined the Lawrence firm as a salesman.

He was reinstated as a reserve Dec. 6, 1952 and recently has been filling in for Patrolman Calvin Deyermund during the latter's illness.

Married to the former Helen MacMillan the couple have three children, Frederick Jr., 8, Pamela, 5, and Jill 1½ years old.

On the reserve list now are the names of Duncan McE. Cairnie Jr., 86 Haverhill st., Russell H. Berthel, 172 Elm st., and Jacob Jacobson of River rd. The town is entitled to five reserves. This list is expected to be filled after the state-wide exams to be held Apr. 10 which will establish eligible lists for cities and towns under civil service.

The selectmen deferred action on the petition of Anthony J. Durso of Andover st., Ballardvale, to keep and store gasoline until the board has viewed the premises.

A delegation from Lockway road appeared at the meeting seeking aid in preparing their street for public acceptance. A sewerage and

drainage problem was discussed, the residents noting that they are contemplating getting a right-of-way through adjoining property to enter the sewer on Wolcott avenue. Other measures were discussed to have the street meet the town requirements.

The name of John J. Driscoll, storekeeper, of 36 Summer st., was drawn for jury duty at the session of superior civil court opening at Newburyport Apr. 20.

The bid of the Shawsheen Motor Mart for two police cruisers to cost the town \$1350 for both was accepted. Cost of the new cars is \$2024 each, plus extras of \$205.19 each. The trade in allowance on two present cruisers is \$3108.38, making the balance \$1350.

## TO DISCUSS FRENCH STUDY IN GRADES

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week for 20 minutes each.

Sponsors of the meeting include:

Stephen Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Adair Miller, William N. Perry, Mrs. Karl Haartz, Herbert L. Orstein, Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Warshaw, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Wilson, Mrs. Richard Hornidge, Mrs. Phillip A. Costello, Mrs. Willard H. Currier, Mr. and Mrs. David Darling, Mrs. F. T. Critchley, Mrs. Vincent Treanor, James F. Rob-jent, Mr. and Mrs. William Mackintosh, Dino Valz, Mrs. Karl C. Kil-lorin, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Fitts, Mrs. Miles S. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Marum.

Stephen Whitney, instructor of French at Phillips academy and one of the two academy teachers who taught the subject on an experimental basis in the third grade when it was introduced into the local public school system, in-

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## AT VFW RECEPTION

Mrs. Charles Spinney, president of the VFW auxiliary and Mrs. Herbert Folley, department banner bearer attended a VFW state meeting held at the Statler hotel last Saturday afternoon and a banquet and reception for the VFW national officers in the evening.

formed the school committee Monday night that a group interested in the matter of teaching foreign languages at the elementary school level would soon hold a meeting with the idea of forming a workshop to study the subject.

He explained that it is not a pressure group to badger the school committee and that it will welcome anyone to sit in and discuss the matter with them.

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## A.P.C. SERVICE

The Lenten service of the Alpha Phi Chi sorority will be held at 8 p.m., Sunday, Mar. 28, in the South church vestry. The Rev. Downing Bowler, pastor of the Congregational church, Bradford, guest speaker, will have as his topic "God, Modern Thought, and the Problem of Living."

A. P. C., combining with the Men's club for this meeting, extends a cordial invitation to all.

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## TOWNSMAN CLASSIFIED ADS HAVE APPEAL

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Surveys conducted at various times by experts on the subject have revealed the unusual fact that many readers consider classified ads as newsy as the news columns themselves.

The constantly growing activity in The Townsman's classified columns indicates the fact to be a characteristic of Andover, too.

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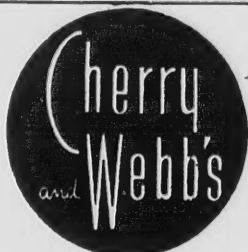
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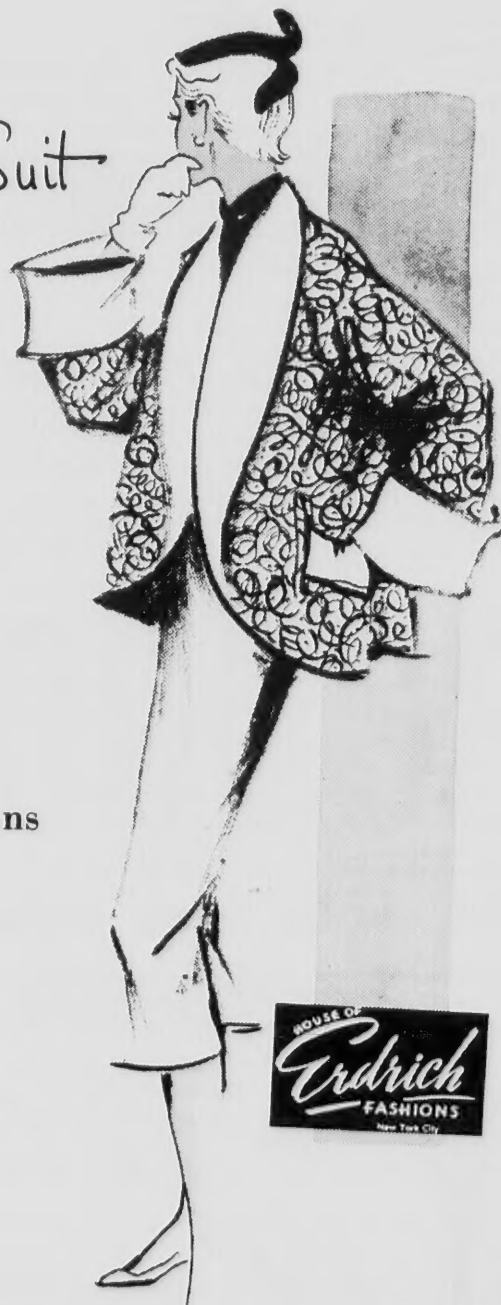
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## A Credit To The Town

The Interchurch Basketball League has just closed its seventh year with the most successful season it has enjoyed during its existence.

A total of 214 boys from all parts of the town were registered in the three divisions of the League and completed a schedule of games which provided a lot of stirring competition during the winter months.

The number of boys who participated is a source of great satisfaction to the sponsors of the various teams, yet the success of the organization is measured in more ways than in numbers.

As a community project it provided a wholesome outlet for the activities of these youngsters and gave them a chance to meet in a skillful sport under the supervision of competent officials.

Its further value to the community is seen in the number of its members who eventually find their way into the basketball squads at Punchard. Much of the latter's prowess on the courts in the past several years stems from the earlier training and experience a great many of the players received while members of some Interchurch team.

The fine success of the League required a lot of work on the part of many individuals. Only those who have taken part in promoting an organization of this kind know the hours of planning and effort that go into keeping it running smoothly.

To these capable and energetic officials the boys in the League and the citizens of the town owe a very sincere vote of thanks. The organization and the sport it provides are a credit to the community.

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## Some Difference

Some people may wonder why a certain amount of government financial aid to American merchant shipping is needed if our flag is to remain on the high seas.

One set of figures should be sufficient to provide the answer. A study was made of the difference in wage costs between leading maritime nations, using a C-2 cargo ship as a typical example. It was found that wages ran \$4,100 a month on a Japanese vessel; \$5,100 on a German or Norwegian; \$5,600 on a British, and on up to \$6,900 on a Dutch ship. By contrast, the figure was \$24,500 a month for an American-flag ship — three to six times that of our principal competitors.

The situation is comparable in the case of other costs involved both in building and operating merchant vessels.

This is why it has long been government policy to make differential-payments to American ships serving the world's essential trade routes. These payments have worked out to about 25 cents per year for each person employed in this country. That's certainly a small price to pay for the survival of a service that is vital in both peace and war.



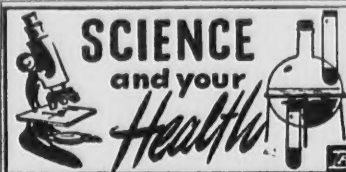
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### OUR USELESS SINUSES

By Science Features

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There are eight sinuses, set in pairs in the cheekbone, the forehead under the eyebrows, under the bridge of the nose and in back of the nasal passages. Lined with mucous membrane, they all have drainage holes into the nose.

The trouble starts when the sinuses become irritated, infected and clogged up from colds, smoke, dust and emotional strains. City folk working in poorly ventilated rooms suffer more than country dwellers.

Usually all the sinuses are affected and the slow sluggish discharge of mucous is blocked. The cavities fill up making a splendid breeding place for microbes and causing pressure that results in splitting headaches and a nasal and post-nasal discharge or "drip."

The disease, called sinusitis, is recurring and antibiotics are used in the treatment. Dr. Pedro A. A. Cuya conducted a series of tests in Lima, Peru, where terramycin was effectively used to kill the microbes lodged in the cavities. Doctors also alleviated some of the symptoms by opening and flushing the plugged-up passages, allowing the natural flow of mucous.

## Harrison To Head Athletics At P.A.

Fred H. Harrison will succeed Montville E. Peck as director of athletics at Phillips academy upon the latter's retirement scheduled for June 1955, according to an announcement made by Headmaster John M. Kemper.

"Ted" Harrison, a former Lawrence high, Phillips academy and Yale star, has been prominent in baseball, football and hockey, and during the past year at P.A., served as head coach of hockey. His team finished in a tie for the championship of the Greater Boston Prep school league.

He joined the faculty of the Berkshire school in 1946 and coached baseball, football and basketball. He became a member of the P.A. faculty in 1952 as a member of the English department.

Harrison received his A.B. degree at Yale and in 1950 obtained his master's degree at Trinity college.

### ON USS QUINCY

David Brucato, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Brucato, 75 Highland rd., is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Quincy, one of the 50 ships being placed in the reserve fleet.

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## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago — March 1904

Many local people distinctly felt the earthquake which occurred at 1:05 a.m. Monday throughout New England.

Walter Lamont is a candidate for captaincy in the Lawrence Canoe club.

Many local people attended the performance of DuBarry, with Mrs. Leslie Carter as leading lady, Tuesday night at the Lawrence opera house.

A Women's town meeting will be held at the South church Apr. 12. Tickets are now on sale for this comedy.

A novel sight in Ballardvale last week was the moving of a small barn across a frozen stream.

Candidates for the Ballardvale baseball team are asked to present their names to Michael Flaherty.

There will be no lack of words at the Women's town meeting, wequip.

The Goldsmith prize speaking contest will be held in Punchard hall tonight. The entrants are: Seniors, Ethel Eaton and Walter Thompson; juniors, Ella Barton and Edward Hammond; second year class, James Gillen and Winifred Symonds; first year class, Marjorie Davis and Frank Smith.

Nikola Tesla writes in the Electrical World regarding his plan to transmit electrical energy without wires. He claims it will have many practical results such as the illumination of isolated homes, the operation of clocks and other such apparatus. He claims that when his power plant is completed secret telegraph messages may be sent to any distance, likewise the sound of the human voice.

The last link in a through trolley line from New York to Philadelphia — a 50-mile section of track — was secured last week by a N. J. corporation.

The board of selectmen Monday night re-appointed William L. Frye as chief of police for the ensuing year.

About 150 persons sat down to a clam bake dinner at the fire house last evening. Ice cream and cake followed the clams, cigars were passed around and entertainment furnished by a phonograph under the management of Arthur Morse. This was the "return spread" which citizens gave the firemen in return for the clam bake earlier in the winter.

The death of Mrs. Esther (Smith) Byers last Monday removed from the town one of its well known and respected residents. Born here Oct. 19, 1837 she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, the former being one of the founders of the firm of Smith & Dove. She married John Byers of New York and the couple lived in Andover every summer. In 1887 Mr. Byers erected the beautiful stone church at the corner of School and Central streets for Christ church parish and presented it to that organization.

At the BAA interscholastic games in Boston Saturday, Phil-

lips academy secured enough points to have taken fourth place but as Andover would not enter a relay team, officials of the BAA would not allow them to claim the points. It is doubtful if Andover will again enter the games.

### 25 Years Ago — March 1929

Over 700 people were present and more than 200 were turned away when the choir of Christ church presented Dubois' "Seven Last Words" Sunday night. The choir was assisted by Mrs. Mary Harris, soprano; Harry Wilkinson, tenor; J. Everett Collins, bass; Mrs. Arthur Roehrer, piano, and Thomas Poole, tympani. Gordon S. Brown, organist and choirmaster presided at the organ.

A St. Patrick's day entertainment was presented Tuesday evening in the town hall by the pupils of St. Augustine's school. There was a large attendance.

The entire community was shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of William L. Frye, 61, who died at his home 9 Bartlett st., Tuesday night shortly after he had returned from a stroll down town. He had been a member of the police force for 23 years, seven as chief and 16 as a patrolman.

Ballardvale's principal social event of the season was enjoyed by a large gathering Saturday evening when the Bradlee Mothers' club held its second annual banquet and entertainment in the Colonial ballroom. Mrs. Edwin W. Brown, chairman of the event was presented with a beautiful bouquet by Mrs. Elmer Conkey on behalf of the committee, and Mrs. Harry Nason was presented with a beautiful bouquet in behalf of the club as a token of appreciation. The grand march was led by William D. McIntyre and Miss Dorothy Snow. Favors of hats and horns were distributed to the participants.

### 10 Years Ago — March 1944

Police are searching for the man who attacked a local girl near 128 Main street Sunday night as she was returning from the movies. He grabbed her and struck her twice in the face but her screams quickly drove him off.

A total of \$19,454 of the town's \$22,500 quota in the Red Cross drive has been obtained. Stafford A. Lindsay, chairman, expects that the goal will be reached in a few days.

The board of selectmen has organized with Roy E. Hardy chairman and J. Everett Collins secretary.

The board of public works has organized with Sidney P. White chairman and William F. Barron secretary.

Lt. Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent of schools on leave with the navy, has reached San Francisco from the Solomons.

We publish a long list of rules and instructions that will govern lights, traffic and civil defense organizations for the 40-minute state-wide blackout coming next Sunday.

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## OBITUARIES

## JAMES BRIERLY

James Brierly, 7 Tewksbury st., died Mar. 19 in the Lawrence General hospital where he was admitted the previous night.

A native of Portland, Me., he had resided in Ballardvale for the past 28 years. He was a member of the Parker Street church, Lawrence, and was employed as a guard in the Lawrence mills.

He leaves his widow, Mary C. (Dick) Brierly; a daughter, Ethel, wife of Newell Davis, and a grandson, James Davis, both of Winthrop.

The funeral was held Monday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Raymond Wilbur, pastor of the Ballardvale Congregational church.

Andover Lodge I.O.O.F. also conducted a service with Noble Grand Walter Buxton and Ralph Berry, chaplain, in charge. Burial was in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover, where the Rev. Wilbur conducted committal services.

The bearers, all members of Andover lodge, I.O.O.F., were Walter and Ira Buxton, Ralph Berry, George Stott, George Brown, William Faulkner and Edward Emalie.

## MISS MARY C. WALSH

Miss Mary C. Walsh, 198 Bruce st., Lawrence, died Tuesday in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Hewitt, 15 Morton st., after a long illness.

A native of Lawrence, she was a teacher in the fourth grade of the Gilbert E. Hood school, was a member of St. Mary's alumnae, Lowell Teachers college, the Aquinas league and the Sacred Heart sodality of St. Laurence's church. She had lived here for about six months.

Surviving besides Mrs. Hewitt are two other sisters, Mrs. Anna T. Burns of Lowell and Miss Julia V. Walsh of Lawrence; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Friday from the McAuliffe Memorial funeral home, Lawrence, with a solemn high Mass of requiem at 10 a.m. in St. Laurence's church. Burial will be in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

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## MRS. JOHN GREENWOOD SR.

Mrs. Eleanor (Dean) Greenwood, wife of John Greenwood Sr., of River rd., died unexpectedly Mar. 18 in the family home.

Born in Shipley, Yorkshire, England, she had resided in Lawrence for 27 years prior to coming to Andover.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, John Greenwood Jr., of West Andover and Frank Green-

wood of Lawrence; a daughter, Miss Isabella Greenwood of Kentucky; a sister, Mrs. Christopher Mates of Lawrence and two other sisters residing in England; one granddaughter, Mrs. Walter G. Swenson of Andover.

Private funeral services were held Sunday at 1 p.m. at the family home with the Rev. Herbert S. Hoskins, pastor of the Parker Street Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

## LOCAL BOY RECEIVES ESSEX AGGIE AWARD

William Mosher Jr., of Taggett's Pond rd., a sophomore at the Essex County Agricultural school, was one of the students who recently received the award of a pin for the excellence of his summer project reports. The awards were made at a recent assembly.

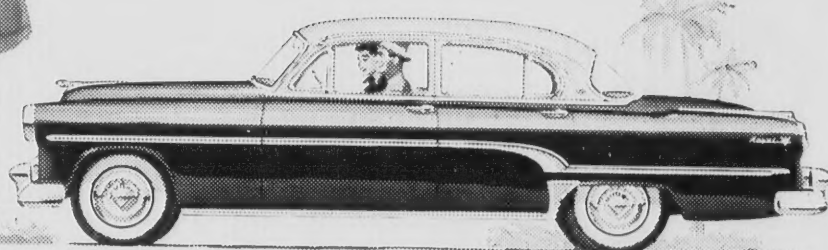
The boys at Essex Aggie will be: The bearers were: Harold Baker, Philip Tacy, William E. Greenwood, Ralph Robinson, Woodrow LaRoche and George Lydick.

go out on summer projects starting Mar. 26 and will return next October for their classroom instruction.

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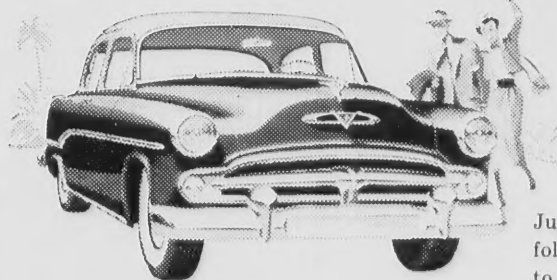
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### Church Notes

The beautiful flowers on the altar of the West church last Sunday were given by Mrs. Victor Weimar, in loving memory of her late husband.

A meeting of the teachers and officers of the West church school will be held Tuesday, Mar. 30, in the church vestry.

A party for all young people of high school age will be held in the West church vestry from 8 to 11 p.m., Friday, Ralph Moorehouse, religious director, will be in charge. Games will be played and dancing enjoyed. Refreshments will be served.

### 72nd Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd., entertained a small group of friends Sunday at a dinner party honoring, Thompson Dudley, who was celebrating his 72nd birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and daughter, Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter of Somerville, and

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### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen of Lowell st., visited Saturday with friends in Woburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Carter of Lowell st., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bartlett of Dedham.

Mrs. Levering Reynolds has returned to her home on Shawsheen rd., after spending a week with her sister in Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thomes of Bailey rd., spent the weekend with the former's sister, Mrs. Alberta Millett of Bridgeton, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Krall of Lincoln circle have returned from a vacation with relatives in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Margaret Muller returned Saturday to her home on High Plain rd., after enjoying an extended vacation with her son and his family, Major and Mrs. Emil Muller, who are located with the Salvation Army in Oakland, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rennie and son, George, returned last week from an extended vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doyle of Chandler rd., enjoyed a few days vacation early this week with their son, Russell, who is stationed with the army at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Mrs. King MacRury has returned to her home on Lowell st., after being a patient in a Manchester, N.H., hospital since early in January when she was severely injured in an automobile accident which occurred in that city.

Mrs. Leo Lacaille has returned to her home in Turners Falls after visiting with Mrs. Herbert P. Carter of Lowell st.

Lt. Rufus Small, USAF, of Great Mills, Md., joined his family who were visiting at the home of Mrs. Small's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of Virginia rd., during the weekend. They all left for home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth and family of Chandler circle, visited with friends at Seabrook beach Sunday.

Airman Arthur Colby left recently for Park air force base, San Francisco, enroute to Japan. He has been enjoying a month's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Colby of Herrick rd.

Miss Isabelle Dobbie has returned to her home on Shawsheen rd., from the Lawrence General hospital.

Pvt. Donald Henderson of Ft. Dix, N.J., is enjoying a two weeks' furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ola Henderson of Haggett's Pond rd.

### Junior Garden Club To Start Planting

A meeting of the Andover Junior Garden club, will be held Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 30 in the Junior high school cafeteria. The day's program will include planting slips taken from mature plants and cutting out pictures for the garden scrapbook.

The senior helpers for the day will be: Mrs. E. L. Wilkinson, Mrs. Phillip Clements, Mrs. Adeline Wright, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mrs. F. Tyler Carleton, Mrs. Byron Cleveland and Mrs. Lyman Appleton.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. John Sullivan.

A folded damp cloth placed under a mixing bowl keeps it from slipping and speeds mixing.

### Hardy Tendered Testimonial Dinner

A testimonial dinner attended by 500 people was tendered former Selectman and Assessor Roy E. Hardy at the Case Memorial canteen, Phillips academy, last night.

A large number of townspeople were joined by state and city officials and delegations from neighboring towns to honor one of the town's outstanding officials who this year has retired from elective office after a service of 18 years.

During the evening the guest of honor was presented with a large sterling tray inscribed with the seal of the Town of Andover, and also a book in which all present wrote their names.

Selectman J. Everett Collins was master of ceremonies. Seated at the head table were Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Donald B. Look, president of the Andover Board of Trade, sponsors of the dinner, James R. Mosher, executive secretary of the board; the Rev. Frederick B. Noss of the South church; the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin of Phillips academy; the Hon. Henry F. Long, former state commissioner of Taxation; Edward Wilson, present state commissioner; Atty. Anna M. Greeley, treasurer of the board of trade; and the Rev. P. J. Campbell, O.S.A., of St. Augustine's church.

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the Essex County Selectmen's Assn., and the Lawrence Kiwanis club, of which Mr. Hardy is a member.

Usherettes from Punchard with Miss Agnes V. Dugan, supervisor, passed pages of the name book around the tables so that all could sign their names.

The usherettes included Judith Colmer, Valerie Shaw, Ann Smith, Ann Sughrue, Gail Thompson, Gladys Thomson, Beverly Donahue, Betty Lou Simeone, Betsy Sparks, Marcia Tangney and Anne Marie Walsh.

Music during the evening was furnished by the Andover String Symphonette.

### WEDDING INTENTIONS

The following wedding intentions have been filed in the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: James R. Lilley, 260 N. Main st., and Sally Booth, 14 Westminister ct., New Rochelle, N.Y.

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Some of the members of the South church committees engaged in the present \$150,000 campaign for a new addition to the church. Rear row, left to right: Dr. William V. Emmons, Frederick Flather Jr., Walter C. Tomlinson, George W. Glennie, George B. Westhaver, Preston H. Blake; front row, Roy E. Hardy, Winston A. Blake, Frank L. Brigham, Burton S. Flagg, David J. Fox and A. M. Wilson.

#### PLAN NEW ADDITION TO SOUTH CHURCH

(Continued from Page One)

There has been great need for expansion, particularly for more Sunday school space, for a long time. Some time ago David J. Fox was appointed chairman of a committee to study the needs of the church and then to present a program to meet them. The plans submitted are expected to meet all the needs of the various church activities.

The new building will have many additional rooms that may be used as classrooms, space for boy scout and girl scout activities, a large meeting room and facilities for other church events.

To raise money needed to make this project a reality an organized intensive solicitation in the home for building fund pledges is now under way. The pledges will span a period of three years.

Burton S. Flagg is general chairman; Edmond E. Hammond initial gifts chairman; Roy E. Hardy canvass chairman; Walter C. Tomlinson special gifts chairman; A. M. Wilson teams chairman, and David J. Fox training chairman.

During the next two weeks an intensive period of solicitation will be carried on in which every family in the church will be visited and asked to make a pledge to support this project.

The building committee of which Mr. Fox is chairman includes

Cleveland Gilcreast, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. J. J. Tavern, Preston H. Blake, Mrs. George M. Collins, Stanley F. Swanton, the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, George W. Glennie, Dr. William V. Emmons, Mrs. George K. Sanborn, Mrs. C. Edward Buchan and Frederick Flather Jr.

#### Weaver Awarded Science Fellowship

Word has come from Washington, D.C., that Edwin S. Weaver of 32 Phillips st., has been awarded a national science foundation fellowship for predoctoral graduate study for 1954-1955.

The award was granted on the basis of a competitive examination that covered both aptitude and achievement.

Mr. Weaver graduated from Phillips academy with honors in Latin and chemistry in 1950. He expects to graduate from Yale university in June where he is now a member of the senior class. He has made chemistry his major study. At Yale, he also serves as manager of the Yale band in which he has been a member for four years.

He has been accepted as a graduate assistant at Cornell university where he will continue his studies in chemistry. Edwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert C. Weaver.

Some folks live alone and like it—some live alone and look it.

#### Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Maynard and daughter, Christine, of Phillips academy are spending the spring vacation at West Point and Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Herbert Folley of Essex st., attended a breakfast last Saturday morning at the Statler hotel given by Major Hynes of Boston for the national commander and president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Bradley and daughter Susan, of Central lane, are spending several weeks in Nassau, Bahama, and Florida.

Alexander Black of Chestnut st., recently underwent surgery in the Lawrence General hospital.

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#### TO SPONSOR LECTURE ON INTERIOR DECORATING

Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., is sponsoring a lecture on interior decorating to be given by Russell Seavey of Haverhill in St. Augustine's school hall at 8 p.m., Monday, Mar. 28.

The chairman for the evening is

Miss Connie Calcina. She is being assisted by Angie Calcina, Grace and Mary McKeon, Mrs. Nellie Locke, Margaret West, Mary O'Neil, Marguerite Anderson, Marie McDonald, Alice Hutcheson and Delvina Beaulieu.

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### GODFREY WILL FILED

The will of Harold T. Godfrey of Cheever circle, who died Feb. 24, was filed in Probate court last week. He left a personal estate of \$60,000 to his widow, Ruth M. Godfrey. She and Oscar M. Godfrey were nominated as co-executors of the will.

Regarding his children Robert S. and Joan, Mr. Godfrey's will stated: "I have not mentioned any gift or gifts to my children as I know my wife will do and care for them in every way."

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### MERGER OF VALE CHURCHES STUDIED

(Continued from Page One)

a joint statement to show just how matters stand at the present. Similar statements will be issued later to every step in the negotiations.

The committees today make the following announcement:

The first of a proposed series of meetings between two committees representing the Methodist and Congregational churches in Ballardvale was held recently for the purpose of opening discussion and possible negotiation of a merger of the churches.

The idea is not a new one. For many years it has been thought that a united church would be more effective in the community than the two part-time churches. The feeling was that the two churches working together in united effort would be stronger and better able to fulfill their Christian purpose. There would be a united voice in community improvement and a combining of resources.

The Methodist church was organized in Ballardvale in 1850 with a charter of 21 members. The church building was erected in 1852. Since then it has been served by 65 pastors, most of them student ministers.

An ecclesiastical society was also formed in 1850 in Ballardvale which later became the Congregational church in 1854. From that time on, there have been two Protestant churches in the town, both operating on a part-time basis.

About 17 years ago, a movement in the direction of merger was begun. Since then, several negotiations for a plan of union have been discussed but the merger was never realized. Perhaps the most definite move was made five years ago, when members of the Congregational church polled 80% in favor of a merger and set up a committee to discuss the matter with the Methodists.

A year and a half ago the Congregational church committee met with members of the official board of the Methodist church and this meeting resulted in a decision of the Methodists to conduct a poll of their membership regarding merger discussion. The results of the poll indicated that only half the membership were in favor of discussing merger and the matter was dropped by the Methodists while the Congregational church maintained their committee.

Last December, after a revival of interest in the question of merger, the Methodist church held a quarterly conference under the direction of their district superintendent, Dr. A. J. Strait, for the purpose of discussing and deciding

whether any action would be taken. The members attending the quarterly conference voted by a large majority (only two dissenters) to set up a committee that would meet with the Congregational church committee "to investigate, discuss and negotiate a plan of merger between the two Churches."

At the recent meeting, the members of the two committees were in agreement that the primary consideration should be "what would best serve the interests of the community and the purposes of the Christian church." Discussion indicated that the consensus of opinion favored uniting the separate efforts of the two churches to achieve unity of purpose and better contribute Christian service to the community.

The practical problems involved in the plans and the possible types of merger available to the churches will be discussed at the next meeting of the committees to be held soon and the results will be published in The Townsman.

The statement was signed by the following committee members: Lewis Nason, Henry Meyers, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Lina Moore, Mrs. Heidi Hopkins of the Methodist church, and P. W. Moody, Stephen Byington, Mrs. Irving Shaw and Miss Marjorie Davies of the Congregational church.

### At The Library

#### COMING EVENTS

Mar. 26, 8:30 p.m. Movie program on popular subjects. Welcome!

Mar. 27 Spring festival of new books closes.

Mar. 29 Lenten reading exhibit.

Mar. 29, 7 p.m. Class in rush seating.

Mar. 31, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Robins.

#### NEW BOOKS

Fiction: (with historical background) Rebel Princess, Anthony; The Time Of The Gringo, Arnold; The Naked Risk, Demarest; Rebel Heiress, Neill; The Imposter, Gerson.

(Adventure and mystery stories) One Way To Eldorado, Noble; The Man From The Turkish Slave, Canning; Team Bells Woke Me, and other stories, Davis; Outlaws Of Lost River, Evan; Uninvited Guest, Cox; Curtain For A Jester, Lockridge; The Saint In Europe, Charteris; Out Of The Past, Wentworth; All That Glitters, Coles; Another Man's Life, Head; Speak Justly Of The Dead, Lorac.

(Good general fiction) Rainbow On The Road, Forbes; The Ponder Heart, Welty; The Swift Seasons, Hilles; Except The Lord, Cary; In The Castle Of My Skin, Lamm; The Nightingales Are Singing, Dickens; A Sunset Touch, Spring; Beauty For Ashes, La Farge.

Non-fiction well worth reading:

Stillmeadow And Sugarbridge, Taber.

Delightful as a read-aloud, these are letters of two authors, both living in the country, one in Connecticut and the other in Pennsylvania: Gladys Taber and Barbara Webster. They write to each other about their homes, dogs, the seasons, their writing, etc. There's a lovely thought on every single page!

Curtain Time, Morris.

Story of theater in America from 1820 to the present — actors and theaters from the old Park and Bowery up through the years. Stars, glamor girls, the "greats" — Bernhardt, Julia Marlowe, Gillette, Lunt and Fontaine, Cornell, Fanny Kemble, the Booths, etc.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Docket No. 243894  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ELLEN DORAN, otherwise known as NELLIE E. DORAN AND NELLIE DORAN late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ALICE MARY NELLIGAN of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of April 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
11-18-25

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Docket No. 214811  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of GEORGE B. FROST late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of DORA M. FROST and others.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first to sixth and final accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of March 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
11-18-25

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Docket No. 244013  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARY E. CALLAHAN late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JOHN A. MCLAUGHLIN otherwise known as JOHN MCLAUGHLIN of Lawrence in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of April 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
John P. Mulholland, Esq.  
Bay State Building  
Lawrence, Massachusetts 18-25-1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Docket No. 243,970  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ARTHUR J. BEER late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ELIZABETH C. BEER of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of March 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
11-18-25

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Docket No. 244051  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of LUCY C. STEWART late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that ALEXANDER STEWART of South Dartmouth in the County of Bristol be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of April 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
From the office of  
Anna M. Greeley, Attorney-at-Law  
21 Main St., Andover, Mass.  
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Docket No. 244,107  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of HAROLD T. GODFREY late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by RUTH M. GODFREY of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond., OSCAR M. GODFREY, the other executor named in said will having deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of April 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
Lloyd & Sherman, Attys.  
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TOWN OF ANDOVER  
Public Hearing

WILLIAM A. WATSON having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store gasoline in the amount of 300 gallons, in an underground tank on the land of the petitioner at Bancroft Road in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held on Monday, April 5, 1954 at 7:30 P.M. at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

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March 25, 1954

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Forms for use in connection with the proposals and information pertaining to the routes may be obtained at the local post office.

## NOVEMBER CLUB

"Color and its Use" will be the subject of a talk to be given by R. L. Seavey, interior decorator, at the meeting of the November club to be held at 3 p.m., Monday, Mar. 29. Mrs. Donald L. Amy, club president, will preside.

Refreshments will be served by the tea committee of which Mrs. Emil DesRoches and Mrs. George Glennie are co-chairmen.

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## Teachers To Stage Fashions Of Spring

The Andover Teachers' association will sponsor a spring fashion show which will be staged by the Michael Jays shop in the Memorial auditorium at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Mar. 31.

Many willing workers are cooperating in this venture. Fred Collins, head custodian, has prepared the necessary setting for the show; Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn and Mrs. Adeline Wright with their committee will decorate; and Dr. I. Malcolm Humphrey will play the background music.

Besides devoting his time to the show Michael Glazerman of the Michael Jays shop has made a generous contribution to the scholarship fund.

Children in the public schools have engaged in competition for the \$5 prize to be awarded for the room in which the most tickets are sold. A service pin will be awarded to the child in each building selling the most tickets. Miss Dorothy Kyle's room and Miss Eunice Stack's room have already achieved 100% of their goal.

Members of the teachers' association are assisting in the arrangements. Building representatives handling donations are: S. Perry Congdon, Robert B. McIntyre, Eunice O'Donnell, Marjorie Howard, Mary Donahue, Dorothy Runyan, Rose M. Cardello and Eleanor E. Daniels. Miss Agnes V. Dugan will have the Punchard usherettes to assist during the evening. Mrs. Anna F. Walsh and Mrs. Marjorie Jones are co-chairmen.

Members of the Punchard usherettes are: Marjorie Stewart, Marcia Tangney, Valerie Shaw, Janet Young, Ruth Santuccio, Eleanor Doucette, Ann Smith, Cora Pettit, Judith Colmer, Ann Sughrue, Gladys Thomson, Gail Thompson, Betsy Sparks, Mary Alice Sullivan, Beverly Donahue, Paula Williams, Jane Barker, Anne Lord and Judith Hall.

### BAKERY SALE

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## SCOUTS TO DISPLAY HANDICRAFT

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type which may be in a humorous vein or be connected with scouting.

An added feature will be the aquatic show which will be held at various times during the program in the academy swimming pool.

Many of the local scouts have been preparing for some weeks for their part in the show.

Here is what the local units will be doing:

Cub Pack 71, handicraft display; Pack 72, Indiancraft display; Pack 73, handicraft display of things that go with a demonstration of the Bobcat induction ceremony; Pack 74, handicraft display; Pack 75, Lion Cub achievement with a Barbershop quartet for its demonstration.

Troop 72 will display wood lore and demonstrate signalling; Troop 73 will display equipment for overnight camping and give a Simon Says drill; Troop 75 will display first aid, flint and steel, signalling and the Morse semaphore; Troop 76 will have a display of cooking in the open and Indian lore, and for a demonstration will put on an Indian dance.

Explorer post 72 will display vocational exploration; Post 75 will display civil defense mobilization and give a demonstration of lifts and carries; Post 76 will be the same as Troop 76.

The schedule is arranged as follows: 1:30 p.m. Welcome; 2:45 p.m., 5:15 p.m., and 7:45 p.m., aquatic show; 9:15 p.m., closing ceremony.

### ROUTE 28 HEARING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The local hearing on the proposed relocation of Route 28 through Andover and Lawrence into New Hampshire will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Central elementary school auditorium.

The hearing is open to the public and will be attended by local officials and representatives from other Greater Lawrence communities.

Before deciding upon the exact route of the new road the state department of public works wants to get an expression of opinion from all cities and towns involved as to which would be the best plan.

The route on the westerly side was favored by the Lawrence Planning board at a hearing on the subject Tuesday night in Lawrence at which time Selectman Sidney P. White stated that the local selectmen and planning board were on record in favor of the westerly route.

A study of the Andover routes will be made here Friday by John J. Blackwell, a Boston planning consultant who will be at the meeting next Monday night to make a report of his findings.

## Service Club Plans For Apr. 8 Meeting

The next meeting of the Andover Service club will be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Apr. 8 at the Andover Country club. Louis P. Shannon of the E. I. DuPont company will be the speaker.

The club at its last meeting voted to sponsor a team in the Junior Baseball league this summer. It will be coached by Tom Low and Carl Erler. Several members volunteered to give their services during the summer to the several problems involved in the team's activities.

## FOUR IN SCHOOL DEP'T SUBMIT RESIGNATIONS

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\$762.24; high \$1459.70.

Joseph M. Normandy was elected varsity assistant baseball coach at a salary of \$200 on motion of Miss Greeley seconded by Mrs. Partridge. Mr. Normandy, a physical education teacher, is also the varsity assistant football coach.

Three-year contracts for the transportation of pupils were awarded four of the present five bus drivers whose present contracts expire in April. They are: Alvah P. Wright, Rudolph Johnson, Chester D. Abbott and Joseph G. Wright.

Bids of the four were the same: \$4550 a year plus 30 cents a mile for all over 75 miles per day. The old contract was \$4166 a year plus 25 cents a mile for all over 75 miles a day.

The motion to accept the bids was made by Sec. Doherty and seconded by Mr. Russell.

On motion of Miss Greeley, seconded by Mrs. Partridge it was voted to set the date for the Pun-

chard high school graduation for Sunday, June 20.

A request for a hot luncheon program at the Bradlee school was turned over to Mrs. Harriet Gilcreast for study and report at a later meeting.

It was voted to call for bids on the hot-topping of the high school driveway and the walks around the Stowe and Bradlee schools.

The annual salary increments were voted to all teachers who have not yet reached the maximum.

## HURLEY RECOMMENDED FOR ARMY PROMOTION

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hurley, 56 Bartlett st., have just received word that their son, Pfc. William C. Hurley, now on duty with the army in Korea, has been recommended by his commanding officer

for promotion because of the knowledge and skill he displays in the construction of a bridge over a river there. Pfc. Hurley is a crane operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley, who have resided for some years in Beverly, have returned to Andover to live. Their son, who is expected to receive his discharge some time in May, will return here when he completes his army service.

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